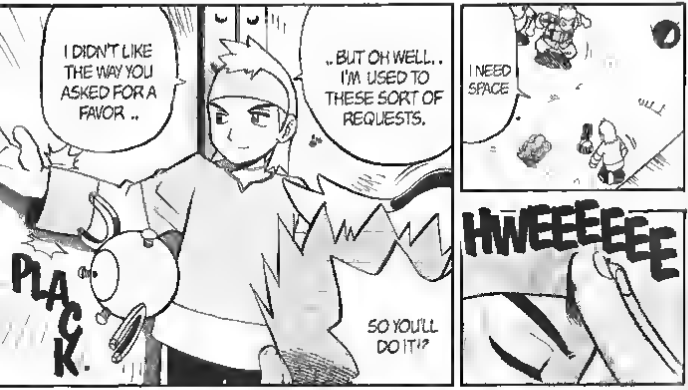
YOU'RE ASKING ME TO FIND THE OWNER BY USING MY POWERS?
IF YOU WANT MONEY, JUST STATE THE AMOUNT. I HAVE A FRIEND WHO COULD HELP BUT SHE'S AWAY RECUPERATING.
THAT'S WHY I CAME AND WAITED FOR YOU. I WANTED TO KNOW IF YOU WERE WHAT THE RUMORS CLAIMED.
FLING
I MUST FIND THESE KIDS WHO FOUGHT THE MASKED MAN.
IN ORDER TO BEAT THE MASKED MAN MYSELF, I'VE GOTTA HEAR ABOUT THEIR BATTLE!!
KYEEE
..THE MONEY LOOKS CLEAN.
YOU CAN SEE THAT TOO !?
OF COURSE! ALL DUE TO THE DAYS OF HARD WORK AT S.S.AQUA...
I'LL DO IT.
HEH.


I DIDN'T LIKE THE WAY YOU ASKED FOR A FAVOR ..
.. BUT OH WELL.. I'M USED TO THESE SORT OF REQUESTS.
SO YOU'LL DO IT!?
PLACK.
I NEED SPACE
HWEEEEEEE

GWOOOOO
DUCK, IT'S REMORAID!
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OFF SHORE OF OLIVINE
I'M GLAD YOU FOUND THE GIRL YOU WERE LOOKING FOR, YELLOW.
YELLOW ...?
PIKA!
HUH? YOU WERE NOT INTRODUCED?
OOPS, SORRY.
YELLOW'S HIS NAME
HE MAY STILL BE KID, BUT HE'S ACTUALLY FOUGHT AGAINST THE ELITE FOUR A YEAR AGO! HAVE YOU HEARD OF THEM?
HELLO!
RETREAT
URM, I NEED A MINUTE!

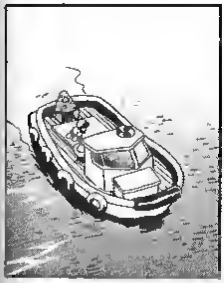
MEGA, I WAS BROUGHT HERE WITHOUT KNOWING THEIR IDENTITY AND THEIR DESTINATION.
WHISPER
WHISPER
WHISPER
WHISPER
HE'S MAKING FUNNY CLAIMS ABOUT THE ELITE FOUR AND THE THREE LEGENDARY POKÉMON TOO!
DESPITE THE WAY HE IS, HE MIGHT BE IN CAHOOTS WITH THE BAD GUYS! I BETTER CALL PROF OAK AND ASK HIM TO GET THE COPS!
HELLO!
OH, HI CHRIS! HAVE YOU MET YELLOW YET!?
EEHHH!? YOU *KNOW* HIM!?
UH? WHY DO YOU SOUND SO SURPRISED? WHEN I HEARD THAT HE WAS IN JOHTO, I ASKED HIM TO MEET UP WITH YOU.
BUT I STILL HAVE SOME QUESTIONS ...
SORRY CHRIS, I HAVE TO GO NOW WHY DON'T YOU ASK YELLOW? I'M SENDING YOU HIS INFORMATION NOW.
BEEP!

YOU OKAY? FEELING SEA-SICK?
PEEK
OH NO, I'M ALRIGHT!!
SHE'S NOT SEA-SICK!
BEEP
MAIL'S HERE.
NAME YELLOW
PLACE OF BIRTH VIRIDIAN CITY
AGE 12
!!
12 YEARS OLD!?
11 YEARS
WHAT IS IT!?
HAHAHA! LADY THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT. WE'RE NOT BAD GUYS.
I GUESS YELLOW MUST HAVE BROUGHT YOU HERE WITHOUT EXPLAINING THINGS.
WE'RE NOW HEADING FOR CIANWOOD, WHICH IS AT THE WESTERN SEAS OF JOHTO. THIS BOAT WAS PREPARED WHEN WE HEARD THAT YOU'RE GOING THAT DIRECTION.

OF COURSE, OUR MAIN REASON IS TO FILL YOU IN ON EVERYTHING WE KNOW ABOUT THE THREE POKÉMON.
YOU'RE TELLING THE TRUTH?
YES.
AND YELLOW IS THE ONE WHO WOKE THEM UP.
WELL ACTUALLY, HE WITNESSED THEIR AWAKENING FROM UNDER THE BURNED TOWER.
WE CAME TO JOHTO...
..BECAUSE WE WANTED TO INVESTIGATE THE DISAPPEARANCE OF A GIANT BIRD POKÉMON IN JOHTO AFTER THE HOOHAA OVER THE ELITE FOUR.
BLOOD BLOOD
SYA SYA SYA SYA SYA AAA

A REMO-RAID HERD !!
DWOGAA
DUCK! THEY'RE ATTACKING THE BOAT TOO!!
BUT WHY!?
SMACK
THE BOAT'S STATION-ARY!
SMACK
THEY'RE NOT STOPPING !
I'LL HAVE TO CAPTURE THEM!!
BOM
EHH!!
PARASEE, EXPAND YOUR SPORE RANGE!!
BULGE
PUFFFFFFF
PLEASE HOLD YOUR BREATH FOR A WHILE!!
YAWN

OKAY!
LAY
UH.
HA!!
AK
KA
BONGBONGBONG
DROPDROP
AW OUCH..
WOAH!



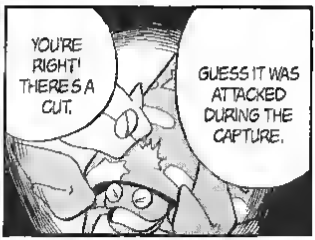
CAPTURE...
...DONE!

WOW!!
YOU REALLY ARE A PRO!

I'M VERY BAD AT CAPTURING. I CAN COUNT THE NUMBER OF TIMES I'VE CAPTURED A WILD POKÉMON!!
EH!?
SLIP

COME TO THINK OF IT, HIS WAY OF DEALING WITH LICKITUNG IS VERY PRIMITIVE...

BUT HE'S A TRAINER WHO FOUGHT THE ELITE FOUR...
CRYSTAL, YOUR PARASECT IS HURT!

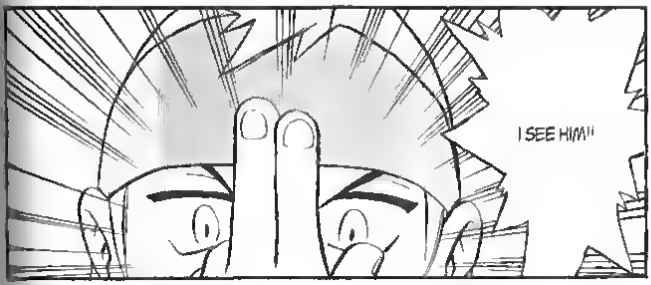

YOU'RE RIGHT! THERE'S A CUT.
GUESS IT WAS ATTACKED DURING THE CAPTURE.

I NEED SOME POTION...
TWIG!

BWOOO5
SYUU
EH!!
DON'T BE SURPRISED
YELLOW HAS SPECIAL HEALING POWERS
WOW
THERE'S NO REASON TO DOUBT HIM!!
HE'S AN EXTREMELY SPECIAL TRAINER.
THIS PARA SECT IS VERY WELL TRAINED
THE PROFESSOR HAS NOT ENTRUSTED THE POKEDEX TO AN INEFFICIENT PERSON.
UH HUH
HEH

NICE TO MEET YOU, YELLOW! YOU CAN CALL ME CHRIS!
UM, OKAY!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO POLITE!!
HAH HAH HAH
..BY THE WAY..
THERE WAS A SIMILAR MAJOR MIGRATION OF POKÉMON BEFORE, AT SEAFOAM ISLANDS LAST YEAR.
PROFESSOR OAK ONCE MENTIONED THAT POKÉMON MOVE AROUND IN LARGE NUMBERS WHEN THEY SENSE IMPENDING DANGER.
DON'T TELL ME...
GROOOL GROO
YELLOW, MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT!
GRIP
THE RUDDER'S NOT MOVING! THIS BOAT IS...
THE BOAT !?
LOOK!!

WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A WHIRLPOOL!!
THESE WATERS ARE KNOWN FOR THE WHIRLING CURRENTS..
...BUT I'VE NEVER HEARD OF ANYTHING LIKE THIS! WE MUST TRY TO GET OUT!
!!
LOOK, BENEATH THE CURRENTS...
SOME THING'S THERE!!
THAT'S...!?


I SEE HIM!!

REALLY!! WHERE IS HE!?

...WATER, NEAR WATER...

SO IT'S REALLY THE LAKE OF RAGE!!
NO!!

IT'S BIGGER THAN A LAKE.
THE SEA!!

HUH!?
YEAH! THE SEA... I CAN SEE TUMULTOUS CURRENTS... AND RIGHT NEXT TO IT...

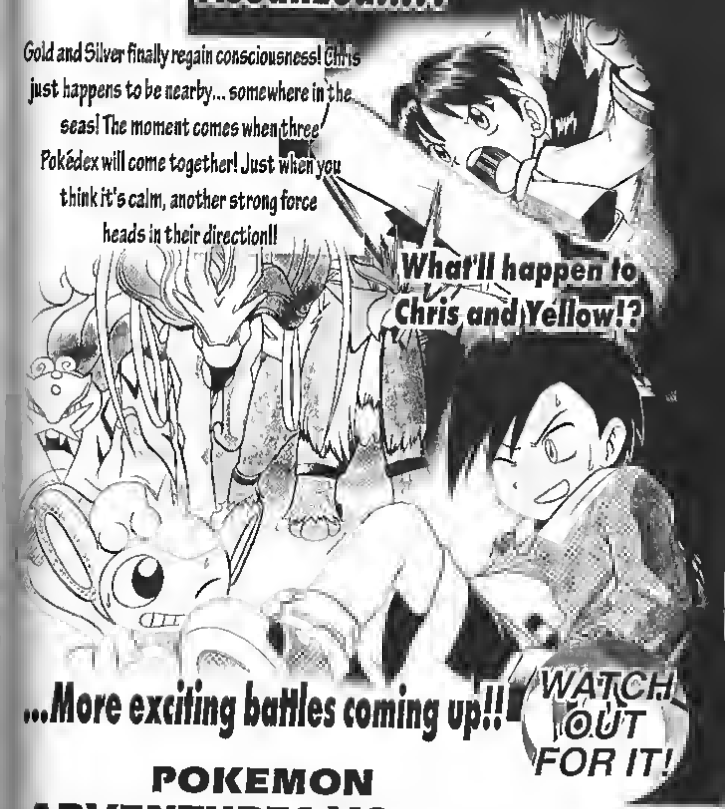
...AN ISLAND !!
THE PERSON WHO OWNS THESE THINGS... IS THERE!!

TO BE CONTINUED...

IN THE NEXT VOLUME:

Where was the place he visualized...!?

Gold and Silver finally regain consciousness! Chris just happens to be nearby... somewhere in the seas! The moment comes when three Pokédex will come together! Just when you think it's calm, another strong force heads in their direction!!



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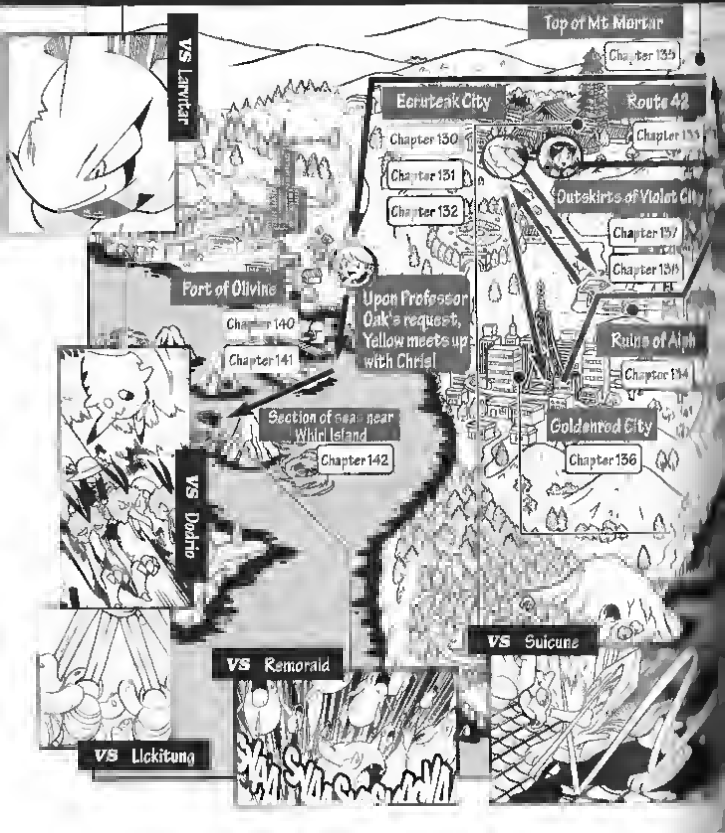

Route Map 11

Check out where Suicune and Chris had been! Retrace all the exciting battles!!

This is it! The Pokédex!!

The Pokédex is a high tech device created by Professor Oak. There are now two different kinds and, three of each kind. All in all, there is a total of six Pokédex. Let us take a look at some of its functions.

Basic Functions

01 Pokemon Data Collection System

The main function of the Pokedex when it comes into contact with Pokemon, the Pokédex will work to record information about the Pokemon as well its characteristics. If the Pokemon is captured, more detailed information can be obtained. (Chapter 55 etc.)

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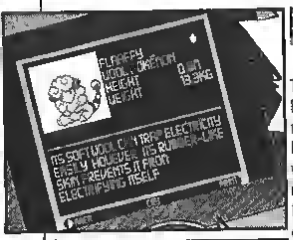

▲▶ The Pokemon data also aids in capturing

02 A system used to find out an opponent's "attacks", "level" and "status".

In Pokemon battles, the Pokedex will guide the trainer by investigating and providing information about the opponent. Of course, the same function can be used to check on the Pokémon at hand. (Chapter 194 etc.)

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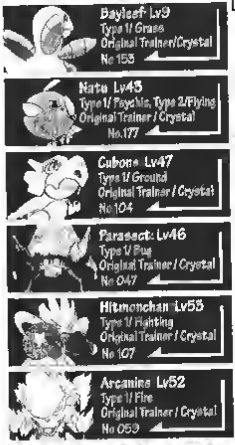
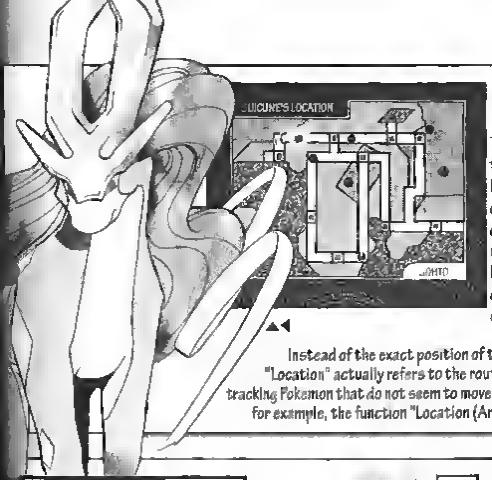
▼ Information like "type" and "health" status are also available.

↓ A look at Chris' team...



Chris' team as of Chapter 142



03 Tracking System

This system is able to track whichever Pokemon it comes into contact with. It is especially useful when used in the capturing of Pokemon or in tracking down Pokemon that had escaped.

Instead of the exact position of the Pokemon, "Location" actually refers to the route taken. For tracking Pokemon that do not seem to move, like Suicune for example, the function "Location (Area)" is used.

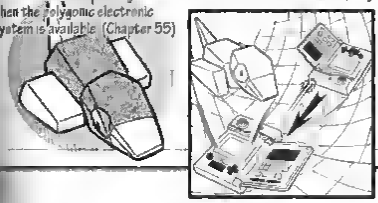
This serves as the sending and the receiving end requires another device. At the moment, transporting can only be done one way.

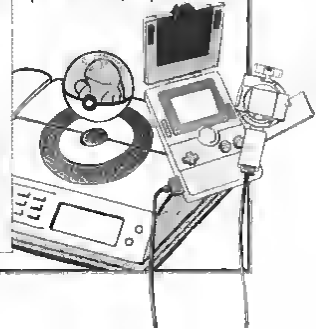
04 Portable Transporter

Transporting is usually carried out between computers (transport refers to the sending of Pokeballs to other places). This is the portable and personal version. Pokeballs can be transported to the destination at the other of the Pokegear. This is done by connecting the Pokedex to the Pokegear, via a special cable. (Chapter 120 etc.)

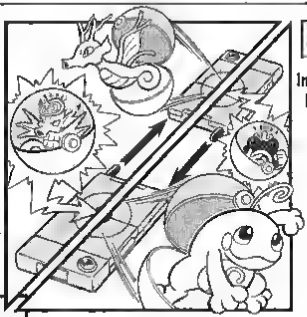
Reference: Polygon Electronic Transporting

The above mentioned function is only available for the new Pokedex. However there was a time when transporting through the old Pokedex was conceivable. That was because the polygonic electronic system was used. Hence transporting could be achieved with the old Pokedex, only when the polygonic electronic system is available. (Chapter 55)

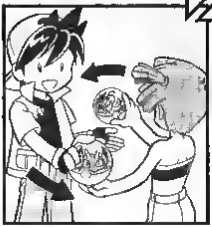




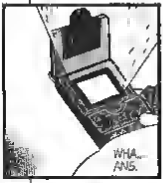
This exchange is also possible without a Pokédex. Such exchanges can lead to unexpected changes in the Pokémon, even evolution. Even when Pokedex owners decide to hand-exchange their Pokemon, the change will be reflected n the Pokédex itself. This function was available in the previous version as well (Chapter 18, 25)



01 Information Exchange System



The exchange of Pokemon between two Pokedex owners is possible by simply placing the Pokedex opposite each other. The mere exchange of Pokemon could sometimes also lead to evolution of the Pokemon. Some explain this phenomenon saying the exchange could also have some effect on the Pokemon themselves but the reason is still under research. It is also thought that this is related to the weapons held by the Pokemon. (Chapter 160)



02 Image Record, Projecting System

Recording and projecting images in the form of holograms

◀▲ Especially useful when wishing to keep images of Pokemon and other things

Reference: Detection of Golduck's "Confusion"

When Pokedex owners are under the attack of Psychic type Pokémon, the attack and the information extracted will be reflected on the screen of the Pokedex. This is actually not a function of the Pokedex itself. (Chapter 28, 52)

▲▲ The function works even when Pika is some distance away

03 Pika's Mood Mode

This is an additional function that's been added to the previous Pokédex. The function is specific to Pika and is called "Pika's Mood". It can pick up any discomfort or sickness in Pika. It can also detect any danger that is closing in on Pika. (Chapter 74, 85)

YEAH!! BUT IT ONLY STARTS BEEPING IF THE THREE OWNERS ARE LEGITIMATE OWNERS!
BEEEEEP
THE POKÉDEX... WHEN THREE COME TOGETHER, IT WILL START TO BEEP TOGETHER

04 Pokemon Resonance System

When three Pokédex belonging to different owners come together and if these owners are the legitimate owners they will start to beep in resonance. This function was added when searching for Red during the battle against the Elite Four. (Chapter 85)

▲ What will happen when they come together...!?

How about the new Pokedex..!?

It is not known yet whether the same function is added to the new Pokédex. If so, the Pokédex is sure to react when all three comes together...

▲ The Pokedex can detect the other two Pokedex even at a distance away and start beeping, informing the owner that the other two are near

Reference: Registration of the owner

Upon receiving the Pokedex, the new owner is supposed to register his name and thumbprint in this way, the Pokedex will recognize him as the legitimate owner. Only one person can be registered as the Pokedex's owner. Hence, Yellow is the only Pokedex user who has not registered when he used Red's Pokedex.

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I've received comments that Pokémon Adventures is "rather different from the others". Other comments include "the stories are all connected", "different stories within the series", "many different main characters" etc... The focus of this series is on Gold, Silver and Crystal. Will they meet in this book...?! Those who want to know will have to read on!!

Satoshi Yamamoto

Less than a year has past since I started on Pokémon Adventures, and I'm already into my second book. That's incredible speed indeed! What is more incredible, the stories Mr. Kusaka keeps churning out! Every time we meet, he'll have all these ideas waiting to be developed into stories! I have now been bitten by the eager bug! Can't wait to find out what happens next! I hope my pictures, along with the story will leave a deep impression on you.